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Town of Fremont.

Selectmen's Account

r the year ending March 11th, A. D, 1856,

WITH THE

AUDITORS' REPORT THEREON,

AND THE REPORT OF THE

Superintending School Committee.

The Selectmen charge themselves with the following sums.

Received of the State, as Literary Fund,	$32	00
" " " Railroad tax,	22	41
" of County, for support of Paupers,	65	94
" balance in Treasurer's hands, 1854,		90
" of town of Sandwich, for support of Trickey family,	88	60
" for Grass on town farm,	8	85
" of town of Brentwood, for support of Henry Quimby,	31	53
" cash found in P. C. Hoyt's wallet,	1	90
" for Apples on town farm,	1	70
" for Hearse, out of town,	1	75
" for Fowl on the town farm,	3	80
" of Gardner Sleeper, collection of 1854,	35	26
" of John L. Martin, collection of 1855,	1362	09
Whole amount of receipts,	$1656	73

The Selectmen discharge themselves as follows:—

Public Taxes.

Paid State tax for the year 1855,	$124	60
" County tax for the year 1855,	207	11
" Teachers' Institute,	9	35

School Taxes.

Paid	School District No. 1,	76 14
"	" " No. 2,	101 65
"	" " No. 3,	79 26
"	" " No. 4,	29 66
"	Israel S. Tuck, his School tax for 1855,	2 76
"	" " " " for 1854.	3 67
"	John Scribner, expense of Auditors last year,	1 00
"	Norris Fallett, cleaning Town House,	1 25
"	" " " Hearse,	50
"	Oren Stevenson, moving 6 rods stone wall.	1 50
"	Josiah Robinson, moving 7 rods do.	1 75
"	I. S. Tuck, shewing Selectmen several wood lots,	50
"	James Robinson, abatement of tax on a colt that died,	31
"	Nathan S. Gilman, abatement of tax,	1 55
"	James Wilkinson, abatement of tax,	1 55
"	Carr Gilman, cleansing Poor House,	3 00
"	" " for half day shovelling snow, and cutting wood at Poor House,	50
"	" " half day setting glass at Town House,	50
"	" " glass and putty for do.,	38
"	Moses Hook, jr., 433 ft. bridge plank,	5 25
"	" " spikes for bridge,	25
"	Worthen Fuller, fixing bucket at Poor House,	13
"	Hilliard Tilton, distributing Town Accounts last year,	1 50
"	" " making return of soldiers,	1 00
"	Charles C. Brown, do.,	1 00
"	Peter E. Ayer, painting the hearse house, varnishing the hearse, and finding paints and varnish,	8 63
"	David Leavitt, for blasting,	50
"	Do. abatement of tax on ox that died,	21
"	for printing Town Accounts for 1855,	10 00
"	for Collector's book,	50
"	other stationery and ink,	1 00
"	for Surveyor's Warrants,	75
"	John Currier, 188 feet of bridge plank,	2 82
"	David Robinson, 186 feet of do.	1 86
"	Rachel Tuck, abatement of tax,	1 73
"	John Scribner, 456 feet of bridge plank,	4 56
"	P. C. Sanborn, repairing Poor House,	33
"	Ezra Currier, 1110 feet chestnut bridge plank,	13 32
"	Moses Hook, 196 feet oak plank,	2 35
"	" " two strings for Clough's bridge,	12 00
"	H. C. Bacon, drawing Petition for Guardian for Ephraim Abbott, advice, &c.,	4 00
"	Elisha Scribner, his services as town agent,	18 25
"	the estate of the late James McMurphy, for his services in the Abbott case,	38 00
"	John Pettingill, service of notice to Pembroke,	3 50
"	Horatio Beede, 1147 feet of plank,	11 47
"	" " two strings, 34 feet long,	11 00

Paid Horatio Beede, 525 feet round timber, for Woodman causeway,		3 15
" Deputy Sheriff, serving notice on Epping,		3 36
" John Scribner, repairing fence around town farm,		1 00
" " " boards for Hearse House,		1 00
" James Bean, plowing and drawing out chip manure on town farm,		2 50
" express and postage,		67

For Breaking out Roads winter of 1854 & 1855.

Paid Boardman Poor,	80	
" Charles C. Brown, 2d,	55	
" Joseph Smith, jr.,	40	
" Joseph A. Smith,	25	
" Abram S. Sanborn,	1 10	
" Enoch Sanborn,	60	
" Timothy Tilton,	55	
" John B. Brown,	90	
" Elisha Scribner,	2 00	
" John Scribner,	40	
" Asa Sanborn,	1 60	
" James Bean,	80	
" Moses Hook, breaking his district,	7 60	
" John Whittier,	5 50	
" Moses H. Sanborn,	1 80	
" Charles C. Brown,	65	
" Abigail Brown,	30	
" Hilliard Tilton,	30	
" Shurborn Sanborn,	60	
" Daniel Tilton,	35	
" Joseph Abbott,	80	
" Oren Poor,	75	
" Oren Stephenson,	1 60	
" Daniel Beede,	90	
" Gardner Sleeper,	18 75	
		$49 85

Paid P. B. Robinson, for 5 lbs. powder for blasting rocks in highway,	1 00	
" Peter Abbot, abatement of tax, 1854,	1 27	
" John M. Marsh, do.	1 27	
" John S. Trickey, do.	1 35	
" John Willey, do.	1 35	
" Jonathan Tuck, do.	1 27	
		$7 51

Money Expended on the Highway.

Paid highway district No. 1,	$36 18	
" " " No. 2,	40 66	
" " " No. 3,	30 72	
" " " No. 4,	30 70	
" " " No. 5,	15 32	
" " " No. 6,	31 92	
" " " No. 7,	18 90	
" " " No. 8,	21 34	
" " " No. 9,	36 81	
" I. S. Tuck's highway tax,	3 20	
		$265 75

Expenses of Paupers.

Paid Daniel Emerson for supporting widow Ruth Brown, from March 13, 1855, to March 13, 1856, at 1,50 cents per week,		$78 00

Expenses of Ephraim Brown.

Paid Benjamin Woodman for supporting Ephraim Brown, from March 13, 1855, to March 13, 1856, at 1,25 per week,	$65 00	
" Timothy Tilton for pint of gin, for do.,	31	
" John Scribner for five feet of slabs, for do.,	1 25	
		$66 56

Expenses of Joseph C. Hoitt.

Paid I. L. Robinson, 42 lbs. flour,	$2 50
" " 1 lb. sugar,	08
" " 9 1-2 lbs. tobacco,	2 63
" " 12 gallons molasses,	4 56
" " 4 bags of meal and corn,	9 15
" " 884 crackers,	4 42
" " for pair of butts and screws,	13
" " 28 lbs. pork,	4 00
" " 3 bushels potatoes,	2 25
" " 6 lbs. butter,	1 32
" " veal,	92
" " 1-2 gross matches,	16
" " 8 yards of sheeting,	68
" " thread,	10
" " 3 yards denims,	45
" " 1 pair footings,	35
" " 5 1-2 lbs. fish,	20
" " 1 pair suspenders,	15
" " 1 lb. ginger,	12
" " 52 lbs. beef,	3 98
" " 1-4 yd. flannel,	10
" " 2 1-4 lbs. lard,	33
" " 5 3-4 lbs. cheese,	52

Paid I. L. Robinson, 1 lb. rice,		09	
" " 1 file,		10	
" " 1 lb. raisins,		20	
" " 1-4 lb, allspice,		04	
" " 1-4 lb. pepper,		05	
" " 1-2 bushel corn,		62	
" Betsey Tilton for making pair of pants,		50	
" Moses N. Sanborn for three pecks potatoes,		60	
" Betsey Tilton for making pair of shirts,		34	
" C. C. Brown for bushel of potatoes,		75	
" John Scribner for two bushels potatoes,	1	60	
" " for 3 gallons vinegar,		50	
" " for hoeing potatoes and beans,		75	
" " for repairing stove pipe,		75	
" " for 12 feet pine wood,	3	00	
" " for 18 feet slabs,	5	00	
" " for 12 1-2 feet of hard wood,	6	25	
" " for 6 gallons soap,	1	00	
" " for 4 quarts corn,		15	
" " for sheet,		50	
" " for handkerchief,		25	
" " for digging grave,	1	00	
" " for 1 day attending do. after he died,	1	00	
" " 1-2 day attending funeral,		50	
" Daniel C. Sanborn for assisting in laying do. out,		75	
" Joseph Sanborn for assisting laying do. out,		50	
" " for coffin for do.,	3	00	
" John Marsh for attending funeral,	1	00	
			$69 59

Expenses of James H. Trickey.

Paid I. L. Robinson for 4 yards sheeting,		40	
" " for 4 yards cambrick,		92	
" " for spool cotton,		05	
" " for collar,		15	
" " for 3-8 yard of muslin,		15	
" " for 1 1-2 yards ribbon,		15	
" " for 1-2 yard of alpaca,		12	
" " for 1 oz. of nutmegs,		10	
" " for 4 lbs. of rice,		24	
" " for 142 crackers,		73	
" " for pint of alcohol,		17	
" " for a quart of gin,		50	
" " for six quarts of rum,		88	
" " for 1-2 pint of brandy,		31	
" " for 1-4 lb. pepper,		04	
" " for 6 1-2 lbs of sugar,		59	
" " for 2 bunches matches,		01	
" " for 9 1-2 lbs. lard,	1	22	
" " for 2 1-2 quarts oil,		63	
" " for 3 gallons molasses,		99	
" " for 2 lb. cheese,		26	

Paid	I. L. Robinson for 1 1-4 lbs. tea,		81
"	" for 8 lbs. fish,		36
"	" for 66 lbs. flour,	4	00
"	" for 33 lbs. pork,	4	17
"	" for 6 quarts beans,		38
"	" for 2 lbs. coffee,		28
"	" for 3 lbs. butter,		67
"	" for lamp,		20
"	P. B. Robinson for 8 1-2 lbs. flour,		50
"	" for 2 1-2 lbs. pork,		28
"	" for 1-4 lb. cream tartar,		10
"	" for 12 crackers,		06
"	" for 1 lb. sugar,		08
"	" for 1 1-2 yards cambric,		31
"	" for border,		08
"	" for spool cotton,		05
"	Betsey Tilton for gallon of apple sauce,		25
"	Joseph Abbott for cutting wood for do.,		13
"	John E. Dow for cutting wood for do.,		50
"	" for two days and a half assisting Trickey family in his last sickness,	1	87
"	" for sitting up with do. two nights,		50
"	" for use of stove for do.,		50
"	" for use of quilt for do.,		25
"	Mrs Dow for her assistance at Trickey's,	5	00
"	Horatio Beede for half a bushel potatoes,		38
"	John Scribner for 5 1-4 bushels potatoes for do.	4	20
"	" for half bushel apples,		32
"	" for 1 lb. of cheese,		12
"	" for 1 1-2 bushels of corn,	1	88
"	" for 3 feet of hard wood slabs,	1	50
"	" for 3 feet of pine slabs,	1	00
"	Joseph Sanborn for coffin, for do.,	3	00
"	Josiah Robinson, jr., for digging grave,	1	00
"	John Marsh for attending funeral,	1	00
"	David Leavitt for digging grave for Trickey's child,		33
"	James Robinson for coffin for do.,	1	50
"	Joseph Dalton for doctoring said Trickey,	2	25
			$48 42

Expenses of Henry Quimby.

Paid	R. B. Brown for boarding and nursing H. Quimby from Feb. 11th to March 20th,	19	00
"	L. H. Gordon, journey after the doctor,		50
"	J. C. Sanborn for coffin,	3	00
"	I. L. Robinson, trimmings for do		63
"	John Scribner for sheet, bosom, dickey & hdkf.	1	50
	do for digging grave	1	00
"	John Marsh for attending funeral	1	00
"	Dr. Dalton for doctoring said Quimby,	4	50
			31 13

Expenses of Hannah Hutchinson.

Paid	Hannah Hutchinson cash,	1	00
"	Jeremiah Burley for cord pine wood,	2	25
"	John Scribner for 12 1-2 lbs. beef,	1	00
"	Dudley Freese for wood,	18	75
"	P. B. Robinson for 9 lbs. flour,		50
"	do. for 1-4 lb. tea, pint oil,		31
"	do. for 2 qts. molasses,		30
"	do. for 2 lbs. sugar,		18
"	do. for 2 lbs. coffee,		30
"	do. for 19 lbs. flour,	1	00
"	do. for 21 lbs. meal,		50
"	do. for 1 7-8 lbs. butter,		43
"	do. for 1 gall. molasses,		45
"	do. for 1 qt. of oil,		25
"	do. for 6 lbs. fish,		21
"	do. for 1 lb. sugar,		12
"	do. for crackers,		09
"	do. for 18 lbs. flour,	1	00
"	do. for 23 lbs meal,		50
"	do. for 1 gal. molasses,		44
"	do. 1 quart oil,		25
"	do. 2 lbs. lard,		28
"	do. 1 lb. crushed sugar,		12
"	do. 2 lbs. B. H. do.,		20
"	do. 1 lb. coffee,		15
"	do. 3 1-2 lbs. pork,		49
"	do. 12 crackers,		06
"	do. 3 lbs. fish,		11
"	do. 17 lbs flour,	1	00
"	do. 3 1-8 lb. tea,		23
"	do. 1 gal. molasses,		45
"	do. 2 lbs. rice,		16
"	do. 26 crackers,		13
"	do. 1 3-4 lbs. butter,		45
"	do. 1 quart oil,		25
"	do. 1 lb. sugar,		10
"	do. 16 lbs. flour,	1	00
"	do. 26 crackers.		13
"	do. 1 quart of oil,		25
"	do. 5 lbs. fish,		18
"	do. 2 1-2 lb. butter, 2 lbs. rice.		79
"	do. 2 qts. molasses, 1-4 lb. saleratus,		25
"	do. 1 lb. sugar, 1 qt. rum,		80
"	do. 17 lbs. flour, 1 gal. molasses,	1	44
"	do. 1 1-8 lbs. butter, 32 lbs. meal,		91
"	do. 1 qt. oil, 1 lb. sugar,		37
"	do. 2 lbs. rice, 3 lbs. B. H., do.,		36
"	do. 30 crackers, 5 1-2 lbs. fish,		31
"	do. 10 lbs. flour, half bushel meal,	1	60

Paid	P. B. Robinson	1 gal. molasses, 1 qt. oil,	78	
"	do.	1 lb. sugar, 1 lb. B. H. sugar,	22	
"	do.	1 lb. ground coffee, 2 lbs. butter,	63	
"	do.	2 lbs, rice, 1 pint rum,	26	
"	do.	tea and coffee,	15	
"	do.	1 gal. molasses, 1 lb. sugar,	57	
"	do.	1 qt. oil, 2 B. H. sugar,	53	
"	do.	1 peck meal, 4 lbs. fish,	44	
"	do.	2 1-4 lbs. butter, 18 lbs. flour,	1 57	
"	do.	26 crackers, 1 lb. rice,	31	
"	do.	1 gal. molasses, 18 lbs. flour,	1 45	
"	do.	1-4 gal. oil, 1 lb. rice,	42	
"	do.	1 lb. coffee, 8 lb. pork,	1 48	
"	do.	1 3-4 lb. butter, 20 crackers,	59	
"	do.	15 lb. pork, half lb. tea,	2 55	
"	do.	2 lb. coffee, 2 lb. sugar,	48	
"	do.	1 quart oil,	33	
"	H. B. Burnham for doctoring Hannah Huchinson,		25 00	
"	Dr. Dalton for	do. do.	3 00	
				$82 56

Expenses of John M. Marsh.

Paid	P. B. Robinson for 1 1-8 butter,	31	
"	for 54 crackers, 1 1-2 lbs. sugar,	43	
"	for 1-4 lb. tea,	15	
"	for 8 lbs. pork, 18 lbs. flour,	2 25	
"	for 1 3-4 lbs. cheese, 1-2 bar soap,	38	
"	for 7 lbs. fish, 2 lbs. rice,	40	
"	for 1 pint rum, 1 gall molasses,	59	
"	for 1 pair shoes,	1 10	
"	40 crackers, 1 pint rum,	29	
"	50 do. 2 lbs. sugar,	44	
"	1 1-2 lbs. candles,	27	
"	7 lbs. pork, 15 oz. butter,	1 30	
"	2 1-2 lbs. fish, 1-4 lb. tea,	24	
"	1-2 bushel potatoes,	25	
"	load wood,	3 00	
Paid	Wm. H. Brown, examining Teachers, and giving certificates,	1 25	
"	Do. for eleven visits in all the Schools,	5 50	
"	Do. for making out two Reports,	2 00	
"	Daniel C. Hook, services as Town Clerk,	5 00	
"	John L. Martin, collecting tax of 1855,	17 28	
			$42 43

Selectmen's Services.

John Scribner's Bill.

March 22,	John Scribner, journey to Epping, on pauper business	1 00
" 24,	for 1 day to appoint Treasurer,	1 00
" 26,	journey to Brentwood on pauper business,	50
" 27, 28,	journey to Pembroke and Concord to notify Pembroke about Trickey family,	5 00
April 2, 3, 4,	for 3 days taking inventory,	3 00
"	for preparing 2 inventories,	1 00
" 5,	for 1 day to get a coffin made and to see about digging grave for James H. Trickey,	1 00
" 7,	for 1 day to attend funeral, myself and horse,	1 50
" 21,	1 day to examine real estate,	1 00
	1 day making assessment,	1 00
	1 day making taxes,	1 00
	1 day filling surveyors' warrants	1 00
	1 day to appoint Collector and other business,	1 00
	2 days writing warrants and recording taxes,	2 00
May 4,	journey to Exeter to settle with the estate of the late Jas. Mc Murphy,	1 50
" 9,	1 day record'g taxes & other business,	1 00
" 10,	1-2 day over to Robinson & Martin's on town business,	50
" 18,	for writing a copy of non-resident taxes to send to the deputy Sec'y,	1 00
" 22,	1-2 day one town business,	50
July	1-2 day to advertise the grass on town farm and put up the same,	50
" 6,	1-2 day settling with Selectmen of Sandwich on account of Trickey,	50
Nov. 21,	1 day making out pauper account,	1 00
" 24,	journey to Portsmouth to get pauper money,	3 00
Dec. 8,	1-2 day with Selectmen making juror	
1856.	list and other business,	50
Jan.,	2 journeys to Kingston on account of James Wilkinson,	1 00

Jan. 17, journey to Epping to see about moving Hannah Hutchinson,	50	
" 19, for moving said Hutchinson to the poor-house in Fremont,	4 00	
Feb. 8, 1-2 day on town business,	50	
" 15, journey to Epping to send for railroad tax,	50	
2 journeys to Epping on account of Quimby,	2 00	
journey to Sandown,	1 00	
journey to Exeter to examine records,	1 50	
for writing warrants, 2 copies and 2 check lists for town meeting,	1 00	
" 29, for charging out on book and preparing account for publication,	1 50	
1 day with Selectmen and Auditors,	1 00	
		46 00

Horatio Beede's Bill.

1855.		
Mar. 16, Journey to Hampstead on pauper Business,		1 50
" 25, half day on town business,		50
April 2, 3, and 4, three days, taking inventory,		3 00
" 7, one day with horse and carriage with Ploomey Trickey and family to attend James Trickey's funeral,		1 50
" 9, half day, assisting at the funeral of Ploomey Trickey's child,		50
" 10, half day, attending funeral of said child,		50
" 13, journey to Exeter on pauper business,		1 50
" 20, one day making taxes,		1 00
" 21, one day examining real estate,		1 00
April 25, to one day making taxes,		1 00
May 31, to half day attending School Meeting, and posting up warrants in District No. 4,		50
July 6, to half day on pauper business,		50
Dec. 8, to half day on pauper and town business,		50
1856,		
Jan. 5, to one day attending to Joseph Hoyt after his death,		1 00
" 7, to half day attending funeral of Do.		50
" 8, to half day on town business,		50
" 15, to journey to Kingston for a doctor for E. Brown,		50
" 22, to half day on town business,		50

Mar. 1,	to one day do.	1 00
	to journey to Hampstead, on pauper do.	1 50
		$19 00

P. B. Robinson's Bill.

1855.		
March,	to one day with Selectmen,	1 00
"	to journey to Epping to examine the records on Quimby case,	75
"	journey to Scribner's and Beede's about the same case,	75
Apr. 2, 3	and 4, to three days taking inventory,	3 00
"	to journey to Exeter, to hold counsel on Quimby case,	1 50
" 20,	to one day making taxes,	1 00
" 21,	to do. to examine real estate,	1 00
" 25,	to do. making taxes,	1 00
" 26,	to do. do.	1 00
Sept. 11,	to journey to Epping, to see if Mrs. Hutchinson could be moved to town farm,	75
Oct. 19,	to journey to Beede's and Scribner's to see about moving Mrs. Hutchinson,	75
Nov. 27,	to journey to Epping to see about moving Mrs. Hutchinson,	75
Dec. 8,	to half day with Selectmen,	50
" 19,	to journey to Epping to see about moving Mrs. Hutchinson,	50
1856.		
Jan. 19,	to helping move,	75
Feb. 4,	to journey to Epping to see about Lorenzo Colby's having help from Fremont,	50
" 8,	to half day with Selectmen,	50
" 22,	to do. do.	50
Mar. 1,	to one day do.	1 00
		$17 50

Whole amount of Expenditures,	1640 18	
" " Receipts,	1656 73	
Leaving a balance in favor of the Town, of		$16 55

JOHN SCRIBNER,
HORATIO BEEDE,
P. B. ROBINSON,
} *Selectmen of Fremont*

The undersigned who were chosen Auditors to examine the Selectmen's account for the year 1855, Report, that having attended to that duty they find the foregoing account supported by proper vouchers, and the following to be the final result.

Balance in Selectmens hands,	$16 55
They also find outstanding claims against the town as follows:	
Note due Gardner Sleeper dated March 1st, 1855,	$178 72
Interest on same,	10 72
Note due Hilliard Tilton, dated Sept. 15th 1855,	$122 12
Interest on same,	3 98
Note due Louisa Tuck, dated April 1st, 1854,	$100 00
Interest on same,	11 50
Note due Abigail Norris, dated June 3d, 1854,	50 00
Interest on same,	4 74
Note due J. Robinson, Jr., dated Oct. 1st, 1854,	40 00
Interest on same,	3 40
Due highway district No. 3,	$10 64
" " " No. 4,	8 69
" " " No. 5,	8 87
" " " No. 6,	1 76
" " " No. 7,	1 11
" " " No. 8,	11 11
	$567 36

Balance in Selectmen's hands,	16 55	
Due from G. Sleeper, collection of 1854,	9 74	
Due from J. L. Martin, do. 1855,	20 87	
We find in the Treasurer's hands, in cash,	8 50	
And $9 28 in a bill and abatements, it being the balance of D. B. Chase's collection for the year 1853, and handed in too late to enter in the Selectmen's accounts,	9 28	
		64 94
Leaving a balance against the town of		$502 42

DANIEL BEEDE,
DAVID ROBINSON, } AUDITORS.

Fremont, March 1st, 1856.

REPORT

OF THE

Superintending School Committee

OF

FREMONT, N. H.

For the year ending March, A. D. 1856.

The undersigned, Superintending School Committee, for the town of Fremont, would respectfully submit the following Report.

DISTRICT No. 1.

Amount of School Money assigned said District, $76 13. Number of Pupils attending school during the Summer Term, not less than two weeks 29. Average attendance 21 1-9. Length of Summer School 15 weeks. Winter Term 5 weeks. Whole number of Scholars attending during Winter Term, 4 years of age and upwards 22. Number of Scholars attending School over 16 years of age, 4. Number of Children in the District between 4 and 14 years of age not attending School any where, 6. Average attendance during Winter Term 16 1-2. The Summer and Winter Terms were both taught by Miss MARTHA T. WEBSTER of Danville, N. H. Wages at the Summer Term, $10,00 per month. Winter Term $11,00 per month. The Average attendance of Scholars at this term was better than last year, and the tardy marks much less, as per Register. The uniform kindness of the Teacher, secured good order among her pupils, without having recourse to any coercive measures. The Writing of some of the young ladies in this School, looked very neat and clean!

The Studies pursued in this School, are Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, English Grammar, Geography, Spelling and Defining, and Physiology. The Deportment, Application and improvement of the School is commendable.

DISTRICT No. 2.

The School Money of this District is $101,65 cents. Summer Term of this School was taught by Miss MARY E. FOLSOM, of Epping. Wages of the Teacher, $11,00 per month, length of Summer School 14 weeks. Number of Scholars attending not less than two weeks, 38. Average attendance 27. The Studies pursued in this School are, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography, Algebra, History, Physiology, Philosophy, Watts on the Mind, Composition and Declamation. Several of the young Ladies at the close of the Summer Term read some beautiful Compositions, (I supposed them to be original,) which would have been an honor to any Editor! Some very good writers and spellers in this school.

The Teacher remarks.—This may certify that the good deportment of the Pupils,--the manifest desire for improvement, and the kind and respectful manners towards their Teacher, merits her deepest gratitude and warmest approbation.

The Winter Term of this School was taught by Miss MEHITABLE C. PATTEN of Kingston. Wages $13,00 per month. Number of Scholars 40. Average attendance, 30. Number of Pupils attending not less than two weeks between 4 and 16 years of age 38.

The Books used in this School are Town's Series of Readers, Town's Spelling and Definer—Greenleaf's, Adams', Colburn's and Holbrook's Arithmetics, Parley's and Mitchell's Geography, Wells's Grammar, Cutter's Physiology, Comstocks Philosophy and Goodrich's History of the United States. Number of Children between 4 and 14 years of age not attending school any where as reported, 2.

Rev. S. S. Fletcher, School Commissioner for the County of Rockingham, recommended the Teacher and the School very highly.

DISTRICT No. 3.

Whole amount of School money, $79,26 cents. Summer Term 9 weeks. Compensation to Teacher 10 dollars per month. Whole number of Scholars attending school not less than 2 weeks, 34. Average attendance 25. Number of scholars between 4 and 16 years of age, attending School not less than 2 weeks, 30. Number of scholars over 16 years of age attending school not less than 2 weeks, 4. Studies pursued in the Summer School. Reading, Spelling and Defining, Writing, Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography and Physiology. Winter Term of this School 10 weeks. Wages of Teacher $10,00 per month. Number of Scholars, 4 years of age and upward, attending school not less than two weeks, 36. Average attendance of scholars 22 1-2. Number of Scholars between 4 and 16 years of age, attending school not less than 2 weeks, 29. Number of scholars over 16 years of age, attending school not less than 2 weeks 7. Number of children in the District between 4 and 14 years of age, not attending school anywhere 4.

Books used. In Reading, Testament, Town's 1st, 2nd, 3d and 4th Reader. In Spelling, Town's Speller and Definer. In Arithmetic, Holbrook, Colburn, and Adams.

In Geography.—Parley's Primary Geography and Fowle's Outline Maps.

In English Grammar, Wells. In other branches, Cutter's Physiology and Day's Algebra.

The Summer and Winter Terms were both taught, by Miss ELIZABETH B. ROWE, of Brentwood, N. H. The deportment, Application and improvement in this school highly deserve commendation.

Miss Rowe is a thorough practical Teacher :—She is one of the *best* Female Teachers in Arithmetic and Physiology I have ever seen!

An excellent Class in this School in the above Science.

The neatness of the Writing in School deserves notice. The cleanliness of the Scholar's and School Room deserve particular notice.

The School Commissioner was highly pleased with the Teacher and School.

Mr. JOHN L. MARTIN, Prudential Committee of the District deserves credit for his judicious selections of Teachers. and the faithful manner in which he has done his duty;

There are several young Ladies belonging to this School, the writer of this brief Report, believes, would make first rate Teachers.

General Remarks by the Teacher.

It is with pleasure that I report the same this Winter as in Summer, and the same remarks will apply now. The same remarks will be repeated in a few words. The Parents have continued to manifest the same interest in the School, and the same regard for the Teacher by their hospitality, kind and cheering words—and some of them by visiting the school, for which I return them my sincere thanks! The Scholars have manifested the same disposition to be kind studious and obedient, for which I once more return them my heart-felt thanks, and for which they will ever be remembered with gratitude, respect and love by their Teacher.

ELIZABETH B. ROWE.

DISTRICT No. 4.

School Money $34,61 cents. Number of Scholars attending school during the Term, 13. Length of School in weeks, 12. Wages of the Teacher including board, three dollars per week. Average attendance of Scholars, 8. Whole number of Scholars attending school between 4 and 16 years of age, not less than 2 weeks, 13.

This school was under the instruction of Miss ABBY A. FELLOWS of Brentwood, N. H. The uniform kindness and good treatment manifested towards her pupils, won for her their deepest gratitude. The deportment, application and improvement of the Scholars, though few in number, deserve commendation. A number of Scholars in this School drew, and delineated Maps very neatly. The wri-

ter of this imperfect Report tried this school (and all the others,) at Spelling many difficult words, or writing them on the Blackboards and they went beyond his expectation.

A word to Parents, Teachers and Scholars.—Parents should see to it, that their Children are punctual at School. Tardiness of Scholars in the Morning, will disarrange the business of the Teacher through the day. Parents should visit the School Room often, and see whether their Children are making improvement or not. Teachers should treat their Pupils with uniform kindness and respect, and they will be more likely to receive good treatment in return.

I would say to Scholars be studious, and let your deportment be of the first order in the School Room. Treat your Teacher with due respect! It has been said, that Scholars should *Fear* their Teacher, but I believe in no such thing—I believe that Scholars should *love* and respect their Teachers, and *Fear* to do *Wrong!* The writer of this, would take this opportunity to say to Parents, Teachers and Scholars—that *He* spent 14 years of the most *pleasant* part of the morning of his life in the School Room—and for the uniform kindness and respect with which he was treated by both *Parents* and Scholars, he now, at this late day, tenders to *All*, his grateful acknowledgments.

I have the honor, my respected fellow Citizens, to be your obedient servant.

WILLIAM H. BROWN, } *For Superintending School Committee.* For Fremont

JOHN SCRIBNER,
HORATIO BEEDE,
P. B. ROBINSON. } Selectmen of Fremont.

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